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- Viktor Matejka and Erwin Zucker-Schilling were the Austrian Communist 1. Party representatives at a secret Cominform meeting in Prague early in August 1948. They were assigned to attend the meeting by Friedl Fuernberg and Johann Koplenig. In future, Matejka and Zucker-Schilling will be the Party advisers on eastern European states. Zucker-Schilling is remarded as one of the most faithful Soviet followers, and Matejka is described as an intellectual who is satisfactory to the Soviets.
- The Austrian Foreign Office has received information that Ernst Fischer is now definitely in Soviet disfavor. At a recent meeting in Vorarlberg, Franz Honner said that the Party can no longer accept Fischer's policies. He added that Fischer has the disapproval of local Soviets, as well as of Moscowo

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